

1 Rule 15-705. Limited Time Waiver

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3 (a) Limited Time Waiver. For the limited time of three years from the date the Bar initially
4 begins to accept LPP applications for licensure, the Bar may grant a waiver of the minimum
5 educational requirements set forth in Rule 15-703 if, within two years from the time the waiver
6 request is submitted, an applicant has established by clear and convincing evidence that the
7 applicant:

8 (a)(1) has paid the prescribed fees and filed the required Application for a Limited Time Waiver;

9 (a)(2) is at least 21 years old;

10 (a)(3) has completed 7 years of Full-time Substantive Law-Related Experience as a Paralegal

11 within the 10 years preceding the application for the waiver, including experience for the

12 practice area in which the Applicant seeks licensure, including 500 hours of Substantive Law-

13 Related Experience in temporary separation, divorce, parentage, cohabitant abuse, civil stalking,

14 custody and support, and name change, if the Applicant is to be licensed in that area, or 100

15 hours of Substantive Law-Related Experience in forcible entry and detainer or debt collection if

16 the Applicant is to be licensed in those areas. Proof of 7 years of Full-time Substantive Law-

17 Related Experience in the practice area in which the Applicant seeks licensure shall be certified

18 by the supervising lawyer(s) and shall include the following:

19 (a)(3)(A) the name and Bar number of the supervising lawyer(s);

20 (a)(3)(B) certification by the lawyer that the work experience meets the definition

21 of Substantive Law-Related Experience in the practice area in which Applicant will be licensed

22 as defined in Rule 15-701; and

23 (a)(3)(C) the dates of the applicant's employment by or service with the lawyer(s);

24 (a)(4) has successfully passed the Licensed Paralegal Practitioner Ethics Examination approved
25 by the Board;

26 (a)(5) has successfully passed the Licensed Paralegal Practitioner Examination(s) for the practice
27 area(s) in which the Applicant will be licensed;

28 (a)(6) is of good moral character and satisfies the requirements of Rule 15-708; and

29 (a)(7) has a proven record of ethical, civil and professional behavior.

30 (b) Upon approval, the Applicant must comply with the provisions of Rule 15-716 concerning
31 licensing and enrollment fees.

- 32 (c) Review of Denial. An applicant whose application for waiver has been denied by the Board
33 may request review in accordance with Rule 15-715.